

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC
EXPOSITION IS READY

Buildings Require Only Finishing Touches—Canadian Exhibit One of the Finest on the Ground—Fair Will Present Series of Attractive Features—Exhibits Are Beginning to Arrive for Opening June 1.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 10.—On March 1 the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which is to open in Seattle on June 1, was within ten per cent. of being a finished product. All of the splendid structures erected by the Exposition corporation were finished and ready for the exhibits which they are to house, and the staff work and last bits of ornamentation being put on the structures built by the United States Government to cover the exhibits from Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, the fisheries and the national capital.

The scores of series of gardens come from the magnificent landscaping scheme are already breaking ground, in many cases, brilliant blossoms, as that by the opening day the whole grounds will be in rich color such as has been seen at no other world's fair.

Exhibits are beginning to arrive by the boat and train load. The last two steamships from the Alaska coast have brought little of machinery, save portions of the government's Alaskan display. Not the least interesting item on the shipping lists was \$500,000 in gold dust, just as it was taken out of the placer mines of the Yukon, Tanana and Kuskokwim. All of this vast amount of wealth was brought out from the camps by dog teams over the winter trails, a method which is typically Alaskan method, in some cases, as much as 1,500 miles, with no other guard than the "mushers" who drove the malamutes.

The chief construction now points forward on the grounds is being done upon state buildings. Michigan recently began on its handsome clock house and is rushing it to completion. The Illinois Society is erecting a building, and the Utah and Nevada are among last to begin. The fair has added \$25,000 to the original appropriation of \$100,000 and promises to extend to the end of the year.

The live stock show, which originally was planned as a small affair, has grown to such proportions that it will be as large as any ever held in the country. Donkeys for entry are coming in from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and neighboring states and the original area of 700 by 300 feet, which was to have been covered, has been enlarged to an area 1,000 by 1,000 feet.

Rapid progress is being made on the Canadian building and the exhibit of our neighbor to the north will be very comprehensive and attractive.

There will be 85 dancing men and women in the Turkish village of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens on June 1 in Seattle, making it the largest oriental concourse put on at any Exposition.

Tourists bound for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which opens in Seattle in June, will have a splendid opportunity to take the famous excursion along the glaciers and mountains of the Alaska coast.

The Seattle chamber of commerce will conduct an information bureau in Seattle while the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in progress, for the benefit of visitors to the city. Agents will meet all boats and trains and in this way persons who visit the metropolis of the State of Washington this summer will be assured of reasonable rates at the hotel and lodging house.

Among the interesting works of art to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition this summer will be a statue of "Old Jennie," the last of the Rogue River Indians.

The National Convention of the Knighthood League to be held at Seattle this summer during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will draw more than 10,000 visitors to Seattle from the cities of the Northwest.

One of the interesting exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the display of the American Bankers' Association. The exhibit will be highly educational in character. A meeting of the bankers' associations of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho will be held in Seattle this summer.

An automobile race across the continent for the long distance supremacy, with a costly trophy for a prize, will take place about the second week of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

There will be thousands of people in Seattle to witness the finish of the race.

Japan is spending \$50,000 yen upon its buildings and in bringing its exhibit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

The greatest automobile race the world has ever seen will be run from New York city to the foot of Mount St. Helens, the day the Exposition opens.

A \$2,000 trophy and \$5,000 in cash prizes have been offered by M. Robert Goughman, the automobile enthusiast, who is a resident of Seattle.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the first world's fair which has not asked financial assistance of the government. Uncle Sam is spending \$500,000, but is doing it himself on his own exhibit and buildings.

One hundred thousand acres of dallas plants are used in one single feature of the landscape gardening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

"Old Faithful," the famous Yellowstone Park geyser, will be reproduced

in Geyser Basin, one of the central features of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1. It is brought out over the winter trail from Dawson City, Nome and Fairbanks.

Gold dust valued at \$500,000 has arrived in Seattle, where it will make one of the exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens June 1. It was brought out over the winter trail from Dawson City, Nome and Fairbanks.

Point Sound and Lake Washington offer the finest water in the world for motor boating and high power racing from all over the country have entered for the contests which will take place during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

More than 300,000 tatted English men will be seen growing in one vast bed at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

Specimens of all of Luther Burbank's wonderful vegetable creations will be shown at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle this summer.

The Pilgrimage Contingent Bandoneon of the United States, which is the most famous musical organization, will be an attraction at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle this summer.

Three of the highest mountain peaks in the United States are to be seen within a radius of fifty miles of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle.

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Army Reduction in Service.

Paris, Mar. 10.—It is officially stated that Russia, on Russia's agreement to reduce the army to a peace footing.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section (160 acres) or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry fee may be made at any agency, on certain conditions:—father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader, in good standing, may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn satisfaction patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his Dominion rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in the United States. Price \$1.50 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be secured on any available lands under 160 acres. Purchased homesteads may be secured on the claim each year, or paid in the following:—When \$20 has been advanced or paid and other requirements satisfied, the claim may be pre-empted at \$1.50 per acre.

Pre-empting Claims generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. Duties.—Must reside six months of five miles each of a river may be settled to suit applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10.00 per annum. Royalty, 2.10 per cent. After the output exceeds 500,000 lbs., the royalty is 1.00 per cent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be liable for

WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres may be leased in one location. Royalty, five cents per ton.

Quartz.—The right to mine quartz may be leased for twenty years at a discovery fee of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 1,500 acres may be leased in one location. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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Store News.The Chief Item of Interest This
Week is the Ladies' Underskirt Sale

This sale will take place on Friday and Saturday and it will be greatly to your advantage to avail yourself of this opportunity, for never before have such values been seen in Edmonton. See our front windows.

During the last few days New Spring Goods have been simply pouring in, until now we have a magnificent stock for you to select from. Our Dry Goods Department is just a blaze of color and harmony and a spirit of spring is felt wherever one looks. Glance wherever you will and some charming novelty will greet the eye. Beautiful rich silks, lovely trimmings, dainty conceits in Ruchings, Fancy Hosiery, etc., exquisite designs in Gingham and Fancy Dress Muslins are to be seen on every hand. Now is the time to make your selections.

Underskirt Bargains

Here are just a few of the bargains which we shall have in the Ladies' Underskirt Sale on Friday and Saturday:—

Lot 1. This lot comprises a line of colored Moire Underskirts, in Cerise, Old Rose, French Grey, Reseda Green, Electric and Orange, all made from good quality material and with extra full flounce. They are honestly worth \$3.00, however as we secured them at a very low price direct from the English manufacturers we are going to offer them on Friday and Saturday at

\$1.50

Lot 2. About 3 dozen of these beautiful fancy striped Moire Underskirts will be on sale Friday and Saturday. They are good value at \$3.50. However you can take your choice during sale for

\$2.00

Lot 3. This is a line of the new English-Gilt Underskirt, in black, brown, navy and green. Friday and Saturday sale

\$2.50

Lot 4. Comprises a job lot of the popular Heatherloom Underskirts, in navy, black, tan, brown, green, cardinal, champagne and cream, all made with extra full flounce. Friday and Saturday sale

\$2.75

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JURY ACQUITS SMART.

Man Who Shot Brother-in-Law Not Guilty of Murder.

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In the evidence for the defence two sisters of the prisoner were called. They testified that the man who shot his brother-in-law was not a man to kill a brother-in-law.

The accused himself testified that he had shot his brother-in-law because he was a drunkard and a thief.

The prisoner's lawyer in his address to the jury claimed that the man who shot his brother-in-law was not a man to kill a brother-in-law.

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